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- 20 FEE CALCULATION: No Additional Fees Due. Upon entry of the below amendment,
the total number of claims will be 20 or less, and the number of independent claims will
be 3 or less.

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- 25 **Expedited Procedure—Examining Group Art Unit 3711**

In response to the Final Action mailed November 19, 2004 and in order to place
this case in condition for immediate allowance or in better form for appeal, applicant
hereby requests the entry of the following amendment to the application:

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